

Appln. No.: 10/540,839
Supplemental Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

REMARKS

Applicants submit this SUPPLEMENTAL paper pursuant to telephone interviews with the Examiner.

The sole subject matter of the telephone interviews was whether this application would be placed in condition for allowance if claims 20 and 21 were canceled.

The Examiner indicated that it would be necessary to research this application and that if the § 112 Amendments had attended to the other claims, this application should be in condition for allowance, pending research.

Applicants file a Notice of Appeal herewith since they are nearing the end of the statutory period.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned if any problems remain.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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